1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3.	Andhra Pradesh	Shiv Kodandarama Swamy Temple, Vomtimitta Distt. Kadapa, Andhra-Pradesh	Theft of central bud portion of the inverted lotus carved on the Kalyanaman da-pa ceiling	6-10-2006	F.I.R. lodged	
4.	Rajasthan	Archaeological Museum, Kalibangan, Distt. Hanumangarh	Wheel and cart frame	21-01-2006	F.I.R lodged	

Year	Cases	Objects
2004	7	10
2005	4	18
2006	4	5
Total	15	33

CASES	RECOVERED
5	6

Restructuring of the IGNCA

934. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering any proposal regarding restructuring of IGNCA;

(b) whether a proposal to bring about administrative reforms through a VRS scheme is under consideration;

(c) by when this proposal is likely to be implemented alongwith reasons for the delay;

(d) whether financial allocation has been made for the proposal;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) what steps have been taken to make the proposal attractive and effective in view of the Sixth Pay Commission recommendations in future;

(g) if so, the details of the proposal; and

(h) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The VRS scheme was announced in the year 2004 but could not be implemented due to financial constraints.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) to (h) No steps have been taken at present as funds for implementation of this scheme are yet to be allocated.

Land for National Museum in Bangalore

935. DR. VIJAY MALLYA: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the State Government of Karnataka has written and offered the recently acquired encroached lands to various Government Departments to construct their office buildings;

(b) whether such land in the heart of Bangalore is offered to the Archaelogical Survey of India also;

(c) if not, whether the Central Government propose to sanction land in Bangalore for construction of a National Museum to show-case history of South India; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the house.

Historical monuments on verge of destruction

936. DR. M. A. M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of monuments of historical importance are on the verge of destruction;

(b) if so, the details of such monuments, State-wise;

(c) the reasons for their deteriorating conditions; and

(d) the steps taken by the Central Government to protect these monuments?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) to (d) The Archaeological Survey of India protects and maintains 3667 notified monuments of national importance and these are in a good State of preservation.

Conservation of centrally protected monuments is a continuous process. Under the Annual Conservation Programme, the Archaeological Survey of India takes up conservation, preservation, maintenance and environmental development of monuments of national importance.